

## Bid Items Application Update to Bid Item Listings - January 29, 2014

### Iowa Department of Transportation -- Office of Contracts

Bid items for Bid Items Application have been updated.

- Beginning on page 2 is a summary of the updates to the bid item files.
- New items are effective immediately unless otherwise noted.
- Use of new items on projects let before the effective date will not be permitted.
- Items shown as omitted shall not be used on projects to be let after the Mar 18, 2014 letting.
- FYI: 'Spec' changes to existing bid items are not included in this notification.

Specifications for most bid items consist of five parts: 1) Description, 2) Materials, 3) Construction, 4) Method of Measurement, and 5) Basis of Payment. The Spec Codes defined below, and shown in the online [English Bid Item Description Book](#) and [Metric Bid Item Description Book](#), are used to identify a source(s) where typical specs for the bid item located. The specific source will depend on the actual use and application of the bid item.

The policy of the Office of Contracts is that the designer of the projects let through the Iowa D.O.T. letting system ensures that all bid items have complete specifications.

Special attention is directed to the codes STD6, SP2, and PLAN that may use or need multiple sources. For many bid items with those codes, additional information is required. This could include entire specifications (all five parts) for a bid item, or modifications/changes/additional requirements to one or more parts of an existing specification. For most of those bid items, the specs could be included in the Item Reference Information or General Notes of the project plan. The designer is encouraged to use the Standard Specifications, Supplemental Specifications, etc. as resources for the proper language for any of the five spec portions for similar bid items.

Spec Code	Spec Source
STD	Standard Specifications - including General Supplemental Specifications
STD2	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications
STD3	Standard Specifications - including applicable Supplemental Specifications or Standard Road Plans
STD4	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Bridge Plans
STD5	Standard Specifications - including applicable Standard Road Plans
STD6	Standard Specifications - including applicable Special Provisions or Project Plan
DS	Developmental Specifications
SS	Supplemental Specifications
SS2	Supplemental Specifications or Project Plan
SP	Special Provisions
SP2	Special Provisions or Project Plan
SBP	Standard Bridge Plans
SRP	Standard Road Plans
PLAN	Project Plan
PROP	Proposal Form

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## ENGLISH ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
Oct 2014	2503-0500390	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-39	EACH	SRP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2319-9990105	PREPARATION OF SURFACE FOR MICROSURFACING	MILE
2319-9990106	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT FOR MICROSURFACING	GAL
2319-9990110	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, NO SPECIAL FRICTION REQUIREMENT	TON
2319-9990112	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, FRICTION L-2	TON
2319-9990114	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, FRICTION L-4	TON
2601-2638610	CONCRETE SLOPE PROTECTION	SY
2601-2638620	MACADAM STONE SLOPE PROTECTION	SY
2601-2638650	BRIDGE WING ARMORING - EROSION STONE	SY
2601-2638660	BRIDGE WING ARMORING - MACADAM STONE	SY

## METRIC ITEMS

The following items have been added to the valid bid item description listing:

Effect Dt	Item Code	Description	Unit	Spec
Oct 2014	2503--500390	BRIDGE END DRAIN, RF-39	EACH	SRP

The following items have been identified as no longer being valid bid items, and have been omitted from the current version of Bid Items Application:

Item Code	Description	Unit
2319--999105	PREPARATION OF SURFACE FOR MICROSURFACING	KM
2319--999106	EMULSIFIED ASPHALT FOR MICROSURFACING	L
2319--999110	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, NO SPECIAL FRICTION REQUIREMENT	MG
2319--999112	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, FRICTION L-2	MG
2319--999114	AGGREGATE FOR MICROSURFACING, FRICTION L-4	MG
2601--108200	SLOPE PROTECTION, CONCRETE	M2
2601--108300	SLOPE PROTECTION, MACADAM STONE	M2
2601--108450	BRIDGE WING ARMORING - EROSION STONE	M2
2601--108460	BRIDGE WING ARMORING - MACADAM STONE	M2